

Capt. Tillman Talks of Bloodshed.

Columbia Record, Oct. 3.
Capt. B. R. Tillman, J. L. M. Iby, and others, arrived in the city this morning, and are stopping at the Grand Central.

At 11:30 o'clock a Record representative knocked on the Captain's room door and was invited to come in. The newspaper man found the Captain in conversation with Major H. A. Meets, of Lexington, who cordially granted an interview and talked quite guardedly at first, but soon loosed his tongue and gave his views freely.

When asked if he would state the purpose of his visit to Columbia, just at this time when the question was concerning the negroes, he said that he had come to Columbia to get books from the state library as he needed some which could only be had there. He had sent there, however, and could not find them.

He was asked if his visit had any significance in regard to the convention at Charleston? He replied: "It has none whatever." The Captain said this, however, with a knowing look that seemed to indicate another answer, and telling him on this line the interviewer began to question him.

Captain Tillman was interrogated as to the views of the Straightout movement and movement. He said that although the men who were engineering a movement of the most prominent in the State would only have one view of their movement. That opinion was, and he thought it was the opinion of all the people of the State, that those men were independent, no longer members of the Democratic party in South Carolina, but bolters in the most earnest sense of the word. They had left the party of their own accord, and his answer in brief was in the words of Senator Hampton: "Such independent men are scarce than the wildest Radicals."

Captain, do you regard the movement with any fear? It was asked.

"None in the least. I cannot possibly have a fear of such a thing. I am the nominee of the Democratic party of South Carolina and am as anxious to be elected Governor in November as I am that I am sitting here. This movement cannot affect that fact in the least. I am going to be Governor, and I have no fear of the negro vote, but I do to-day."

"But what if the negroes are voted in this coming election, Captain, do you have no fear of them?"

"The negroes, if they are voted to a seat in the county where the people will not oppose their voting cannot keep me from being Governor in this election. The only thing I have to fear from this step is the consequences to the people of the State two years hence. Then the negroes will demand recognition in the party, and what are they going to do with them? This is more than I can answer, and while I have no fear of the consequences of the negro vote against me, I certainly tremble for the future."

The Captain was then asked if he thought the negro vote would be productive of trouble at the polls in the November election.

He replied that he feared serious consequences and much turmoil, probably bloodshed. They may be allowed to vote in some counties, but there are counties in the State where there will be trouble of a most serious kind if there is an attempt to vote a negro for the bolters' ticket.

"Take my county—Edgefield," he said. "There the people will resort to any means rather than allow the negro to vote for this ticket. This is the situation in many counties and I have grave apprehensions of the consequences."

Capt. Tillman then turned his attention to the Straightout conference, on it being mentioned that there were many delegates in the city already.

"Delegates?" he said. "Oh, no; they are not delegates. Who do they represent? Surely not the people. No; these men, although many of them are leading South Carolinians, come here not as representatives of themselves and themselves alone. As such they come here and will nominate a State ticket to put out against me."

The Captain said this with extreme sarcasm, showing that he was touching on a tender point.

Capt. Tillman said he had some questions to propound, and his first was: "How does Columbia stand on the Haskell matter?"

The reporter replied: "Oh, the vast majority are for Haskell."

Capt. Tillman took the matter seriously.

"Does Columbia think she is the whole State of South Carolina and rules everything? If she does she is mistaken, and the sooner she gets over the idea the better it will be for her."

Col. Iby told him laughingly that he should not talk of Columbia, and he said:

"Well; but I would just like to talk to the people of this city for a while and tell them some plain facts."

The Record man suggested that he utilize the hotel veranda tonight, and guaranteed him the largest audience he ever appeared before, but he laughingly declined.

Here Col. Iby told Capt. Tillman that instead of interviewing he was being interviewed, and that he was a poor hand at the business. So the talk ended.

Merit Wins.
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Balm, and have never handled remedies that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. F. W. Delorme, Druggist.

CURE SLEEP NIGHTS.
Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c and 50c, by J. F. W. Delorme.

A CHILD KILLED.
Another child killed by the use of opium given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mother's give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by J. F. W. Delorme.

The circulation of the blood—quickened and enriched—bears life and energy to every portion of the body; appetite returns; the heart of rest brings with it sound repose. This can be secured by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. vinct
For rheumatic and neuralgic pains, rub in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. You will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. vinct

The Rising City of Mt. Clio.

Ross Cottage, Oct. 1, 1890.
Mr. Editor: We do not think that love and veneration for time-honored institutions or wise and gifted statesmen or military heroes is a mark of deterioration or degeneracy. Devotion to home and country, is a "true gem," in these perilous times upon which we have fallen; but it has been predicted in God's eternal word that men would become "lovers of themselves." Sad and lamentable are the departures from the old-time faith of our fathers.

The permanent and visible improvements, going on in this section of our country, fills my heart with pride. The C. S. & N. Railroad passes directly through my place, the right of way being given by myself and some with one promise, and that was cheerfully conceded.

Old Mt. Clio was the former residence of my father the late Col. S. A. LaCrosse, who came to this country in 1820, from Charleston. I am a resident of Lynchburg Township. The public road leading from Lynchburg River is the dividing line between these two townships. Mt. Clio was the name of the Post Office. I remember a little fellow by the name of Alfred China, who was the rider on this postal line.

"Honor and fame," Doctor,
"From no condition rise,
And will your part,
There all the honor lies."

I presume you would not object to a farmer's description of the rising young city of Mt. Clio:
Messrs. Jenkins & McCoy, with Mr. Turner Smith as a clerk, a sterling young man of energy and vim, are doing a fine mercantile business.

Mr. W. M. Reid, with a steam mill for grain and lumber and a cotton gin in full operation is doing well.

Mr. D. R. Cooper comes next with his steam engine and fine cotton gin, with a tower smoke stack. He means to stay.

Messrs. J. and H. C. Corbett have a large stock of dry goods and everything in the line of eatables to please the appetite of the daintiest epicure.

Come in, gentlemen, is an omen in clear tones from the booming voice of W. B. and Dubey Barnes and the eloquent McDuffie LaCrosse.

Our mutual friend, "Guv," has laid the foundation of his new house. Of his whereabouts at this time I am in oblivion. I am afraid he has gone into winter quarters.

Your correspondent is too sober and staid to give you a picturesque description of our rising young city, but as I am laboring in the interest of reform, I hope you will accept the situation until you can come over and view the promised land.

S. D. MILLER LaCROSSE.

Greatest Remedy God has Permitted us to know.

An Open Letter to the Public from the Hon. Thos. E. Schmatzky.

NEW ARCADE,
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 29, '90.
D. R. Anderson, Esq., My Dear Sir: A sense of gratitude moves me to write you a line, and sincerely thank you for the deep interest that you have taken in my case, and also for bringing to my notice the great oxygen generator, "The Electro-Pole."

Being afflicted with Locomotor Ataxia, or progressive paralysis, and having been told by that eminent diagnostician, Dr. DaCosta, and also by the celebrated nerve specialist, Dr. S. West Mitchell, of Philadelphia, that I could not be cured, like any other greatly afflicted person, I felt justified in trying everything. I have been using the small or pocket Electro-Pole for three weeks, and now I can stand upon my feet; was exceedingly weak and from a severe paroxysmal attack, I had lost greatly in flesh, but still a greater loss in strength until I had become weaker in my mind than in my body. I could not rise upon my feet until I had used your Electro-Pole for three weeks, which began in March 1888. To my great surprise, and still greater delight, I have, in three weeks, made rapid gain in weight and strength both; and feel stronger now in mind and body than I have since I became sick. I can rise upon my feet an assisted to-day, and this fact to me is astonishing and hopeful. It is clear progress, and gives me new faith and hope, and is wholly due to the Electro-Pole, as all medication is quavering in my case. Am now fully under its influence, with several of the unpleasant symptoms of over-charge. If this improvement should continue for a reasonable period, I will most certainly regain my locomotion. This treatment seems to be founded upon a rational idea, and this instrument to a certain extent generates oxygen and transmits it into the system, thereby expelling poisonous gases, and revitalizing the whole structure. Loss of vitality is the ground work for this disease, and I now look to me as if this would reach the whole vaso-motor nervous system. If so, it will cure locomotor ataxia, and if it will cure this, it will certainly cure any other nervous disease. I am yours truly,
THOS. E. SCHMATZKY.

On Wine.
Dry wine is the only healthful wine from the fact of its containing no sugar and little alcohol.

Claret should be drunk at a temperature of from 65 to 75 degrees.
The decrease of drunkenness in California is due to the use of wine.
Physicians in this city are recommending A. P. Levy's claret.

Cheap wine with French labels is no wine at all, simply coloring matter, acids, tannin and water.
Drink home production which is pure, at A. P. Levy's.
Always drink claret with meat.

"There are millions in it," said a druggist when asked about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25c.

For some time past I've been a rheumatic. I recently tried Salvation Oil which gave me almost instant relief. I sincerely recommend it as it has entirely cured me. James Gordon, Baltimore, Md.

Children who are troubled with worms may be quickly relieved by giving them Dr. J. H. McLean's Liquid Vermifuge. It kills and expels worms. vinct

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days from the date hereof application will be made to the Clerk of the Court of Sumter County, State of South Carolina, by the undersigned Trustees of the "Jefferson Divinity Normal Institute," at Stateburg in Sumter County, S. C., for a charter of incorporation under the title of "The Jefferson Divinity Normal Institute," for the purpose of conducting an educational institution as indicated.

Trustees of the Jefferson Divinity Institute: S. H. JEFFERSON, Pres. W. H. SMITH, V. Pres. JAS. JACKSON, Treas. JOHN M. MARTIN, Sec. EVANDER W. DIX, ZACHARIAH T. BLAKE, HENRY D. DORRIS, IVORY W. JOHNSON, ISAAC R. MILLER, A. E. GREGORY, JOHN M. HARRISON, BARNABAS, SEPT. 17-19.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE SUMTER ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Sumter Electric Light Company will be held in the Council Chamber on the 20th day of October next at 7 o'clock P. M. to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock not exceeding \$15,000.00, and for the transaction of other business.

R. M. WALLACE, President.
D. J. ALLEN, Sec. and Treas. Sept. 17-21.

Estate of Mingo Melver, Dec'd.
I WILL APPLY TO JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County on Nov. 28th, 1890, for a final discharge as Executor of said Estate.

SUSAN MEJVER, Executrix.
Oct. 8-41

Estate of Caleb H. Hudson, Dec'd.
I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County on Nov. 28th, 1890, for a final discharge as Administrator of said Estate.

E. MELLISSA HUDSON, Administratrix.
Oct. 8-4

FOR SALE.

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in rear of Masonic building in the town of Mayesville. Several convenient out-buildings on premises. The lot embraces about 13 acres, also, the lot fronting the Baptist Church, containing about six acres. Would prefer to sell together. Apply within next 30 days to E. M. WILSON, Agr.

Oct. 8-2 Sumter, S. C.

O'Donnell & Co.

Desires, through the medium of the Press, to extend their thanks to a generous public for their liberal patronage for the past 8 years. It has ever been their purpose and desire to serve their friends and patrons with the best goods for a small percentage, and again they come before them with greater inducements than heretofore.

Just here we would express our gratitude especially to the farming community, a large number of whom have given us their trade for two or more seasons, and we assure them that their confidence and patronage is appreciated, and will instill a greater desire on our part to guard their interest.

Our Mr. Neill O'Donnell spent a very profitable month in the Metropolis of America, selecting such a stock as his well known taste dictated for our market, and has placed before his customers an elaborate display of

Dress Goods

of every fabric, ranging in price from 10c. to \$1.50 per yard. Of course you will have to see these goods to appreciate them. Especial attention is directed to our stock of

BLACK DRESS GOODS,

consisting in part of Black Gros Grain Silk, Silk and Wool Henriettas, and all-Wool Henriettas with a rich satin finish, and a large assortment of Cashmeres and Armures.

For house wear, we are displaying a larger line of Gingham this season than usual. The real value of this class of goods is being realized, being but a trifle in excess of an ordinary print.

"To the violet thou comparest
Phyllis, in thy Gingham Dress"

Another new design this season is the Japanese Serge for house dresses. Also Ottoman Plaids and Stripes.

Cloaks, Newmarkets, Wraps and Plush and all-wool Jackets.

Complying with the season, this department offers some special items in "top garments" of fall weights, bearing every merit of fashion and the indispensable virtue of price. While it may be too early to interest you in "weighty wraps" they are on exhibition, and an early examination may benefit your later judgment.

A large assortment of Misses' Cloaks from 4 to 17 years, at unheard of figures.

Carpets, Rugs, Druggets and Matting.

We ask the especial attention of the ladies to this department. We have a nice line of Brussels, three-ply, ingrain and lower grades. We are offering Rugs from 80 cents to \$10.00 each. A choice selection of Fancy Seamless Matting. Our

Shoe Stock

this season is immense, and having placed our orders early in the summer, we have the advantage, of at least 20 per cent of those who bought later. Our stock was bought from Substantial and practical manufacturer, and we will not be undersold.

An invoice of 400 pairs of E. P. Reed & Co's celebrated kid button boots for Ladies' and Misses' wear, just received, and every pair guaranteed. Also E. P. Reed & Co's "Waukenphast" kid button boots for Ladies, low walking heels, and a conforming shank, which fits the foot closely, but easily.

We are also offering an unusually large stock of Gents' French Calf Congress and Lace Shoes, handmade, and machine sewed.

The school season is again upon us and we offer to the trade bargains in Misses' and Children's Spring-heel Goat Shoes for school purposes. And last, but not least, the dandiest little shoe for the Baby you ever saw. Our

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods

department is simply complete.

200 Dozen Hats

for Men Youths and Boys at half their value to select from.

Groceries.

Our spacious Ware-rooms are just crowded with goods of every description and the shelves are groaning with luxuries of every kind.

Plantation Supplies a Specialty.

We will handle again the approaching season a few brands of high grade Fertilizers (such as are known to be so) and desire our friends to see us before placing their orders.

O'DONNELL & CO.

Main Street, one door North of Court House.

Oct 1

SCHWARTZ BROS.
LEADERS OF FASHION AND STYLE.

The Latest Novelties in Dress Goods and Trimmings
CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND AT THE

Palace Dry Goods Emporium.

OUR GOODS ARE ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, AND WE SELL WITH ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Exclusive Carpet Department.

We are occupying this season the entire 2nd story of our building. The same has been thoroughly renovated and converted into one of the

HANDSOMEST CARPET ROOMS IN THE SOUTH.

We have all the very newest patterns that are made, and say unhesitatingly that our stock is three times larger than ever before brought to this city. We can furnish everything that can be found in any

First Class Carpet and Upholstery Department.

Our prices are lower than have heretofore been seen.
Tapestry Brussels at 50c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 90c. and \$1.00.
Ingrains and Tarses Pils at 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c. and 75c.
Naper Matting at 30c. and 37c., former price 40c. and 45c.
Hemp Carpeting at 12c. and 15c.
Straw Matting from 15 cts. up.
Oil Cloth, 1 and 2 yards wide at 35c. and 65c.
Large assortment of Art Squares. Also beautiful line of Rugs from 45c. up, in Smyrna. All the newest styles in Pongee and other draperies and fringes. Scrims at 7 and 8 cents.

Our New Cloak Room.

This season we are better prepared than heretofore to furnish the ladies with all the latest things in Cloaks.

We have added this season to our handsome store an exclusive Cloak Room 16 x 24 feet, which is fitted up and filled with as large variety of garments as can be found in any city. And the prices in this department will truly surprise you.
100 Ladies' Black Diagonal Jackets, all wool, at \$2.00, worth \$3.50.
250 Children's Cloaks at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50, worth double.
Ladies' Plush Garments in Blouses, Blouses (with adjustable vests) and long and short jackets, ranging in prices from \$8.00 to \$10.00.
Also large line of loose and tight fitting New Markets, Conameres, and the popular Directorate Cloaks.
In fitting this department we did not forget our Infant friends, and have the largest line of Cashmere Cloaks in long and short ever exhibited in this city. Prices from \$1.50 to \$12.00.
We have also the largest line of

IMPORTED FURS

ever seen in Sumter. In the new style tight-fitting Capes and Muffs to match. In

ASTRACHAN,

CAPE SEAL,

FRENCH CONEY,

RED FOX,

ANGORA, and

BLACK HARE.

All in the nobby cuts and at popular prices.

Call in and let us show you through this department.

Full assortment of
LACE CURTAINS,

from 60 cents a pair up.

Call in and let us show you through this department, whether you wish to buy or not, we will take great pleasure in doing so, and we are sure you own't regret the visit. Our display is worth seeing.

Dress Goods and Trimmings our Great Specialty.

To commence, we will quote some of our Leaders in this department: 30 different shades in double-fold, all wool Triots at 25cts. 25 pieces 36-inch Plaid Flannels in beautiful colorings at 25cts. 100 pieces single-width Dress Goods (wool filling) at 10cts. 35 pieces 36-inch Cashmeres at 15 and 20c., worth 20 and 25cts.

In Henriettas, we have all the very newest shades out, ranging in price from 25c. to \$1.00 a yard. Then we have all the newest novelties in Fancy Weaves, and Robes. We still handle Priestly's Black Goods, which gave such universal satisfaction. All of the very latest styles in above now in stock. Black Cashmeres and Henriettas, 36-inches wide, from 20c. up.

We deem it unnecessary to mention our Trimmings. As the ladies all know, we have the newest styles, and in buying a suit from us can feel confident she will get the very latest styles in Trimmings.

Our Millinery Parlor is Filled with all the Newest Shapes in Hats.

Hats furnished to match all suits. Millinery and Dress-Making a specialty. We will be pleased to have you call. Yours truly,

SCHWARTZ BROTHERS,

Palace Dry Goods Emporium.

October 1

BROWN & CHANDLER,

CLOTHIERS,

HATTERS AND FURNISHERS.

Fall Opening of 1890.

We desire to call the attention of all Parents to the fact that we will, within the next ten days, have over 500 Boys and Children's Suits which we bought at a sacrifice, and they will be sold at prices impossible to duplicate anywhere else in the State. Bear in mind this lot of Clothing is composed of Choice Styles. No shoddy goods or old stock in the lot. They range in price from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per Suit.

We also have a large lot of Sample Hats from 25c. to \$2.00 each.

Respectfully,

BROWN & CHANDLER.

Sept. 3, 1890.